

November 7, 2002

SENT BY FACSIMILE: ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Clay Monroe, Esquire **Assistant Regional Counsel** Region 2 **United States Environmental Protection Agency** 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866

> Re: Extension of Time to Respond to the Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq., re: the Berry's Creek Study Area,

Bergen County, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Monroe,

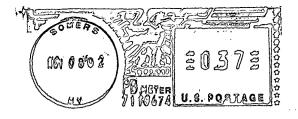
Thank you for your time yesterday regarding the above-referenced request. To memorialize our conversation, it is our understanding that Bottling Group, LLC has an extension of time until December 20, 2002 to respond to your letter dated October 17, 2002. We are requesting this extension because your letter was originally sent to PepsiCo, Inc., and Bottling Group, LLC will actually respond to your request.

If you have any questions or wish to clarify some point, please contact me directly at (914) 767-7107.

Sincerely,

David H. Patrick **Operations Counsel**





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Comments:

Clay,

Thank you for the extension of time. Attached, please find the letter you requested.

Best Regards,

David H. Patrick



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